

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O R 120915Z JAN 77  
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3390  
INFO USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

S E C R E T HONG KONG 00484

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, CH, US  
SUBJECT: PRESS INTEREST IN PRC COMMENTS ON TAIWAN

REF: HONG KONG 00456

LOCAL CBS CORRESPONDENT BARRY KALB INFORMED CONGENOFF THAT HE  
HAS RECEIVED A QUERY FROM NEW YORK CONCERNING REFERENCE IN  
JANUARY 11 PEOPLE'S DAILY ARTICLE TO PRC'S WILLINGNESS TO  
RESOLVE TAIWAN ISSUE BETWEEN U.S. AND PRC THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS  
WITHOUT THE USE OF FORCE (REFTEL). WE ASSUME OTHER JOURNALISTS  
MAY ALSO NOTE THE STATEMENT AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER  
USG INTERPRETS IT AS A SIGNAL. DEPARTMENT CAN PROBABLY EXPECT  
INQUIRES.  
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## Message Attributes

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